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divided up into three panels, three subcommittees of three each representing one from each Congressional district. Congressional districts were done by the committee as a whole. the Nebraska Legislature was...legislative districts were somewhat of a hybrid between all of the systems provided for a system where those in urban areas who understood the communities of interest, who understood the particularly divisions, those that were geographic and governmental in nature, that is streams or streets or that sort thing that better understood those nuances of urban redistricting made their suggestions. And then from that the ability to put all of the state of Nebraska together. would remind you again something that all of us know in that in keeping with most rural states in the United States there's a continuing congregation of people toward urban areas resulting depopulation of the areas that are devoted to other uses primarily. This causes a number of problems, a number of problems in drawing legislative districts, whether unicameral system such as we have here in Nebraska bicameral system such as all of the rest of the states have in adjusting for what people have already done. The problems that were brought upon us were not brought to us by the Legislature, but rather the migration of people to the more concentrated areas where employment or business opportunities existed in a greater volume and the resulting aging of outstate Nebraska with the lack of family structure...numbers of families that we have had in the past. So what I'm presenting to you in the committee amendment today is the final result of the Redistricting Committee with respect to the committee amendments. recommend that the 18th Legislative District be moved to an area in Washington and Douglas County and that many other districts be configured in ways that are quite different from what they are as they exist today. This is our best product. We now give to you, the body of the Legislature and all the people that are here, the responsibility for making the final decision. do also know that there have been a great number of members of the Legislature who either themselves or staff time last month or so have spent a lot of time at one of the four work stations that we provided for the use of the members. am sure that the result of all of that information might be improvements on this plan. There haven't